

# #RECYCLERIGHT



**Food & Beverage  
Cartons**



**Papers, Mail,  
& Paper Boxes**



**Cardboard  
Boxes**

**Aluminum & Steel  
Cans, Tins &  
Containers**



*Recycle clean, dry  
packaging  
materials  
and paper.*



**Glass & Plastic  
Bottles,  
Tubs, Jars & Jugs**

*Recyclables should be  
loose, never bagged.*

*Caps may be left on  
empty plastic containers.*

**ONLY RECYCLE  
THESE THINGS**

**THIS STUFF  
IS TRASH**



**Cups, Plates or Cutlery of any kind**



**Dirty Paper  
or Cardboard**

**Paper Towels,  
Wipes, Napkins**



**Food Wrappers & Bags,  
Box Liners, Pouches**

**Hinged  
Containers**

**Styrofoam**

**Bagged Materials**



**"Tanglers"  
(hoses, cords, etc.)**



**Food or  
Plant Waste**

Reduce

Reuse

Recycle



## The Department of Solid Waste Management

# Single-Stream Recycling in Frederick County

[www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/recycle](http://www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/recycle)

## Only These Items Should be Placed in a County Recycling Bin:

- ✓ Clean paper products: magazines, catalogs, junk mail, envelopes, newspapers, office and school papers, paper bags and books
- ✓ Greeting cards and wrapping paper without glitter and foil
- ✓ Shredded paper (gather and place inside a paper bag or cardboard box)
- ✓ Paperboard boxes (such as cracker and cereal boxes without liners)
- ✓ Corrugated cardboard (boxes do not have to be broken down or bundled)
- ✓ Paper or plastic milk and juice jugs & cartons
- ✓ Tetra Packs - such as broth, milk & juice boxes
- ✓ Empty plastic bottles, jars, jugs and tubs. Lids may be left on empty containers.
  - Bottles: such as for water, shampoo or medicine
  - Jars: such as for peanut butter or hand cream
  - Jugs: such as for milk or detergent
  - Tubs: such for yogurt or margarine
- ✓ Glass food and beverage packaging, such as jars and bottles (lids may be left on; containers must be empty)
- ✓ Tin and steel food and beverage packaging, such as pet food and soup cans
- ✓ Aluminum food and beverage packaging, such as soda cans, "tin" foil and clean aluminum pie pans
- ✓ Empty aerosol cans

➔ ***Remember, when in doubt, throw it out!***

### Frederick County Office of Recycling

**Address:**

9031 Reichs Ford Road  
Frederick, Maryland, 21704

**Phone:**

301-600-2960

**Email:**

[recycle@FrederickCountyMD.gov](mailto:recycle@FrederickCountyMD.gov)



## Items NOT Accepted for Curbside Recycling Include:

- ✗ Bagged recyclables! Recyclables should be placed loose in your County cart.
- ✗ Bags of any kind are no longer accepted; please recycle them at any retail store collection bin.
- ✗ Any non-packaging plastic (such as toys, pens, etc.)
- ✗ Any non-packaging glass (such as drinking glasses, mirrors, picture glass, etc.)
- ✗ Any non-packaging metal (such as pots, clothes hangers, cutlery, scrap metal, etc.)
- ✗ Tissues, napkins, paper towels, wipes
- ✗ Potato chip & snack food bags, candy & food wrappers, cereal box liners
- ✗ Paper plates & cups, paper takeout containers, soiled pizza boxes
- ✗ Disposable soda or coffee cups (hot or cold), including Solo cups, restaurant cups, etc.
- ✗ Disposable plastic cutlery and plates
- ✗ Juice pouches
- ✗ Microwaveable plastics (such as frozen dinner trays, takeout and rotisserie chicken containers)
- ✗ Hinged "clamshell" packaging (such as produce/bakery/deli/takeout containers and salad bins)
- ✗ No polystyrene (Styrofoam™) of any kind
- ✗ Drinking glasses, ceramic mugs and plates
- ✗ Paper with wax, glitter or metallic foils on it
- ✗ Bubble wrap and bubble mailer envelopes
- ✗ Rubber or vinyl products (such as garden hoses, shower curtains, PVC pipes, etc.)
- ✗ Clothing and textiles
- ✗ Electronics and appliances
- ✗ Cords, hoses, string and other "tanglers"
- ✗ Anything made of rubber, PVC or vinyl
- ✗ Containers that held hazardous materials (such as pesticides, motor oil or antifreeze)
- ✗ Compostable materials or yard waste
- ✗ Trash such as cigarette butts, diapers, food waste, needles, bags with pet waste, etc.
- ✗ **Any container that is not empty!**